

paragraph. A marked-up copy of the new paragraph, showing the nature of the amendments, is attached herewith in Appendix A.

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-- This application is a continuation application of and claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/305,588, filed May 5, 1999, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/085,197, filed May 12, 1998, both of which are hereby incorporated by this reference in their entirety.--

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claims 16-49 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The specification is amended herein to update the priority claim for this application. It is believed that no new matter has been added by this amendment, and applicants respectfully request entry of same into the present application.